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[For the Messenger.

Explication of The Law of Compensation.

By knowledge the intelligence of the world is being called upon by public Expositions of Industry and Art, and on every occasion representatives from every State and nation confer together in reference to rising questions, affecting the progress of the moral and social relations of the human race, to have the people and industries represented, and with the knowledge of one another, the material prosperity of all may be promoted.

Reverbantly propitious in the eventide of this century, is the heraldry of peace and good will, so manifestly laden with compensation. With multiplied observation let us investigate this law to find the key exempting all that will from the complaint of the unweary and the simple. This conservative law is ever actively unfolding the light of Truth and illuminating animating principles as gracefully impulsive as the Gospel of the poor, and humanity of man, a cardinal doctrine proclamated from the acclivity of highest intelligence, and recognized in the grandeur of its moral beauty and sufficiency, reaching towards the prize of man's palladium, the generic magna charta.

Finding in these reveries a doctrinal law of compensation, with all the needed support for the expansion of the inner and spiritual man—for what ye sow, that also shall ye reap, impendant and impenetrable. Man cannot appropriate the unwrought and inexpressible, for here is the line, beyond which it is impossible for human beings to form a practical judgment, for this reason there is a higher contingent power that moves all created things for force of law Divine.

The purpose of the omnipotent mind, no man has, nor ever will find out; it is beyond human understanding while knowledge embraces this fundamental law of distributive compensation, for it deals alike with all classes deservingly, but with the literature of libration, man ascends the glacis of time with transmutable joys of the Kingdom come, enters the portals of compensating heirship in spirit life, in direct mutual intercourse with disembodied friends. Most assuredly the higher life must be wrought out, in conjunction with its conservatory power in the purity and fidelity of its study. Momentous the injunction of uniform obedience to this incorruptible pensionary law of compensation, for it is impellently being registered in the book of remembrances for time and for eternity, unerring as the magnet, invariably guiding the voyager through the labyrinths of time, while the elements show their unlimited sway. Man is determinative, and dwindles in the span, indiscriminately proclivous and at variance with the promptings of the higher constitutional endowment, for by the rule of retrospection we can only rightfully look for compensation in the direction in which we move and labor in the audience of truth. The accomplishment of this achievement will suffice to control what once seemed uncontrollable.

Man must prepare in his prelude of caste to meet the new order of existence, and they that seek shall find the recompense in the resurrection of life (ascension of the spirit). Man's accountability, his accordance, his individual agency fully engaged, will opportunely satisfy the demands of soul-life, and so avoid and overcome arising false conditions. Therefore, earnestly work and patiently wait, dwelling upon this perpetual law; the same yesterday, to-day, and forever, transmitting evolutions in its transit over mind. Thus compliantly is the soul redeemed for transmigration.

This law of compensation is the *avant courriur*, impressing every mind with the condition to gain and impart knowledge, while illiteracy has left its impress as is so frequently found in construction and contravention of justice and contrariety of judgment, bedraggling along the pathway of life this great and benevolent law unappreciated, unvalued. But nevertheless, whether man will hear or forbear, it is the same conservatory law of force which moves all creation. We find it furrows with the farmer in the field; is the day-book of the merchant; is the sheet-anchor of commerce; is the compass of the trader; is the laboratory of the shop; is the tactics of the soldier; is the gem of the miner; is the chart of the mariner; is the physicians matriculation; is the philosophers wisdom; is the *vade mecum* of the scholar; is the pillar of jurisprudence; is the alma mater of the statesman; is the lexicon of progress, and the Bullwark of constitutional liberty.

To all reviewers it matters not what may arise, this monitory law of compensation retouches the improvement of both physical and mental conditions of present findings, which nothing in the past, nothing in the present, nothing in the future, can operate to tear down, or annul the inevitable, that make men, women and children coequal, while socially, there exists a line of agreeable demarkation, necessarily drawn, because the individual mind has neglected to learn what is to be learned, and with the old rubbish that clings to it is not fitted comparably.

Contemplating and interlinking this communicable thought, we cite the ancient and familiar proverb: Train up the mind, &c., discipline by precept and example, it will grow brighter and brighter to the perfect day, reaching the kingdom of life to come, and the awards of equitable allotment, photographed in the Album of compensation.

B., near Easley.

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J. R. GOSSETT, Adm'r.

jan 4, 1884-2t

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